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**SUBJECT:** Petition to Revive Patent Application 10/065,988

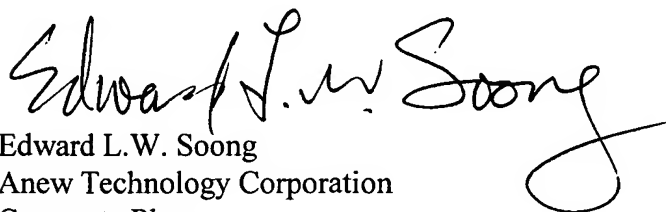
Dear Attorney Woods,

This letter is to petition the revival of patent application 10/065,988. We want to assure you that our delay was unintentional. A fee of \$750.00 is enclosed.

Please kindly inform us of any other actions that we need to take to revive this application.

We thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely Yours,



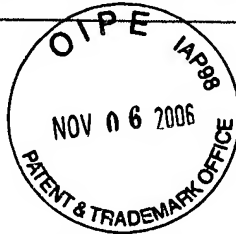
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In re Patent of :  
Soong et al. :  
Application No. 10/065,988 : DECISION  
Filed: December 6, 2002 : ON PETITION  
Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND :  
METHOD FOR DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, :  
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This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, filed June 30, and August 17, 2006. The Request is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a).

The petition is dismissed.

Any further petition to revive the above-identified application must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under [insert the applicable code section]." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed April 19, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been filed, this application became abandoned on July 20, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 20, 2006.